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10-DAY SPECIALS

- 20 pairs gals and boys' Hockey Shoes, sizes 11 to 12, going at\$2.95
- 20 pair men's All-felt Shoes (this is a good shoe for curlers) all sizes, going at\$3.75
- 15 pairs women's Felt Euskies, leather sole and heels, going at\$1.95
- 50 pairs Wool Gloves, on sale95
- 18 pairs men's heavy Driving Cauntlets, at. . \$2.45

GREAT REDUCTIONS in Mackinaw and Fur Coats

TERMS CASH
J. V. BERSCHT
Men's and Boys' Outfitter

Masons Instal Officers Didsbury Memorial Club

King Hiram Lodge A.F. & A.M. held their installation of officers on St. John's night Dec 27th, the following officers being installed:

Wor. Master—Dr. W. G. Evans
S. Warden—J. A. McChes
J. Warden—T. Thompson
Treas—W. G. Liesemer
Secy.—Albert C. Fisher
Chaplain—W. F. Sick
S. D.—Dr. J. L. Christie
J. D.—N. A. Cook
S. S.—A. V. Buckley
J. S.—H. E. Pearson
I. G.—J. Venna
Director of Ceremonies—A. Bruso
Tyler—G. H. Liesemer
Registrar—J. M. Reed

Committee

Finance—W. G. Liesemer, A. G. Studer, H. E. Osmond
Sick and Benevolence—G. Smith, E. Morrison, G. Harrison
Trustees—Parker B. Reed, A. Bruso, M. Clements
Auditors—C. L. Peterson, J. M. Reed

BIRTH.—On Monday, December 10th, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Dave Walton, twin girls.

BIRTH.—At the Didsbury General Hospital December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. James Spalding, Carlisle, a daughter, Helen Cecilia.

BIRTH.—At the Didsbury General Hospital December 21st, to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lethbridge, a son.

Good progress has recently been made in placing the furnishings of the club rooms and it is expected that by the end of this week practically all the equipment will have been installed.

It is the intention to have an opening night as soon as possible after equipment is in, at which short, light events along the various games and sports will be presented. Arrangements are being made to play basketball, bag-punching, boxing, drape, parallel bars, horizontal bar, hand ball, indoor baseball and stunts.

At recent meetings the following were named as members of the various committees:

Executive—W. A. Austin, Pres.
P. B. Reed, Vice Pres. J. L. Bruso
Sec. Treas. W. McKenzie, W. G. Liesemer, Dr. Evans, J. A. McChes, Cecil Studer, E. E. Freeman
Memorial Fund—W. G. Liesemer, H. P. Cleveland, W. McCoy, P. R. Reed, Dr. Evans
Membership—Cecil Studer, Jas. Walton, M. Watts, Dr. Duncan, Fred Osmond
Rules—A. G. Studer, W. A. Austin, W. McKenzie, J. L. Brown

FOR SALE.—Over 20 head of fresh cows of dairy stock. Apply Hansen Bros. N. half Sec. 22, Tp. 26, R. 4 W. 5. 19p.47

LOST.—A St. Bernard dog about two years old, weight about 200 lbs. yellow with white stripe over head and under breast; answers to the name of Bruce. Finder will be suitably rewarded. N. A. Cook or phone

Notice to Residents of Didsbury

The Council decided to have the census of the Town taken during the week commencing January 10th, 1921. For this purpose the town was apportioned into blocks and several citizens are being requested to take the census.

WEST OF THE TRACK—

Wm. Eva Alexander North of Liesemer street.

W. G. Liesemer from the South side of Liesemer Street to North side of Berlin Street.

Rev. A. Clements from the South side of Berlin Street to the North side of Heesler Street.

Mr. M. Watts and Mr. F. Osmond from the South side of Heesler Street to the North side of Oiler Street.

Mr. Charles Northinger from the South side of Oiler Street to Boundary Street.

EAST OF THE TRACK—

W. F. Sick from the North side of Boundary Street to King Edward Street.

Mr. F. T. McKeel all South of King Edward Street.

Manasseh Weber all South of Boundary Street both East and West of track.

It is hoped that all householders will facilitate the census by making up a list of the members of their household in readiness for them when they call. The particulars required will be as follows: Name, Sex, Age and Nationality.

Electric Light Rates Increased

The organization meeting of the new council was held on Monday night, 2nd inst.

The Mayor, H. W. Chambers, and the new Councilmen, J. H. Hahn, J. V. Christie and S. T. Arndson, were the speakers.

The following committees were appointed:

Finance—H. W. Chambers and P. R. Reed
Electric Light—George Wrigglesworth and J. H. Hahn
Fire and Property—J. V. Christie and S. T. Arndson
Public Works—J. A. Ruby and George Wrigglesworth
Police and License—Parker B. Reed and S. T. Arndson
Sanitation—S. T. Arndson and J. A. Ruby

Parker B. Reed was elected Deputy Mayor for the ensuing three months.

The following changes were made in the electric light rates: A monthly meter rental of twenty-five cents will be charged and the minimum monthly rate was raised to \$1.50.

FOR SALE.—Fine 3 roomed home on outskirts of town, suitable for 7 cows, 4 horses, hen house, work shop and five acres of good land on easy terms. Apply P. R. Gocher, Didsbury.

NURSING.—Undergraduate Nurse open for engagement. \$25. per week. Enquire of Pioneer.

Save for A Home



TO acquire a home of your own, depends upon your earnestness and determination—to spend less than you earn. Open a Savings Account with this Bank and start at once on the road to becoming your own landlord.

UNION BANK OF CANADA

Didsbury Branch A. E. Ryan, Manager
Carstairs Branch J. W. Gillman, Manager

WE WISH YOU A HAPPY NEW YEAR WITH

FAIRBANKS ELECTRIC LIGHT

throughout your buildings. We would like you to see this plant in operation at our store, whether you buy or not. We want you to know all about it.

G. A. WRIGGLESWORTH, Phone 41 Didsbury

Donations to Hospital

The Superintendent of the Didsbury Hospital acknowledges with much pleasure the following donations for the month of December:—
Rugby W. L. Preserved fruit, eggs, and pickles.
Didsbury W. L. Preserved fruit, pickles, beef and eggs.
Mrs. Ward, Jar strawberries.
MacRibbon, Pies.
Mr. H. Hawley, Box apples.
Mrs. Freeman, Magazines.

J. W. PHILLIPSON Auctioneer

FOR DATES

See W. G. LIESEMER for Myself.

W. G. LIESEMER Clerk

Phone 111 DIDSBURY - ALBERTA

High River Drills For Gas

High River Times: The engine, drill and other equipment necessary for the boring for gas have been sent to High River, where the electric light plant is located. It is expected that Mr. Ed. Snyder and his crew will at once commence drilling operations under a contract with Messrs. Murray Bros. who have by bylaw an agreement with the town in this connection. The citizens are unanimous in the wish that this enterprise will be rewarded by every success.

U. F. A. Meeting

will be held in the

NEW OPERA HOUSE on Friday, Jan. 7th, at 2 p.m., sharp.

Every U.F.A. member is earnestly requested to be present and bring his wife, daughter and son.

BEN. SHERN, President.

BUSINESS LOCALS

LOST.—A five stone diamond ring, claw setting. Lost on Tuesday, Dec. 21st, in one of the local stores. Finder please return to Wm. Newton Didsbury, and receive suitable reward.

SHEEP ON SALE.—I have 200 ewes on hand in the October 1920. Apply Pioneer office, C. H. Galt, Tabor. 4214

FOR SALE.—A Purebred Duroc Jersey bull, registered papers will be given, 11 months old, wgt. about 700 lbs. Apply F. A. Folkmann, Phone 367, Didsbury. 4p.49

FOR SALE.—Pure bred Rhoda Island Red Roosters, splendid stock; cheap if sold before Christmas. J. M. Allen, Didsbury. 2p50

FOR SALE.—Registered Berkshire boar at stud, also for sale young registered Berkshire boar and sow due March 1st. Phone 2003, B. French, Didsbury.

FOR SALE.—Dressed lumber. Orders for saws delivered. Three miles north Bergen. H. M. Peterson. 3p50.

FOR SALE.—A limited quantity of seed wheat, early Ruby Ottawa, two weeks earlier than Marquis. Gov. test 88p. c. Apply C. W. Wrightson Didsbury. 4p51

FOR SALE.—Poles of all kinds and good dry firewood in blocks. Phone 1914.

NOTICE.—Will the party who took a sickle and handle from Peck's barn on Wednesday 1st please bring it back at once and save trouble. 4p51.

The PERSONAL SIDE

PROMINENT WESTERN CHARACTERS—SOME INTERESTING ANECDOTES OF PEOPLE WE ALL KNOW.

MR. PETER HOURIE

(Continued from last week)

Indian Secret Societies and Medicines

It was wonderful how the Indians got along in those early times. They had secret societies something like Freemasons. To belong to one of those secret societies an Indian had to have a good, strong mind, and be able to keep a secret. Then if you wanted medicine, or anything else you would get whatever you wanted. Nothing was kept from you. If these Indian medicines were known they would be very valuable.

Born in a Buckboard

In the course of conversation Mr. Hourie said, "One of my children was born in a buckboard. That was in 1881. My wife was coming home from Fort Ellice to Prince Albert. One of the boys was with her. She thought she would have time to get home before it happened, but two miles and a half from home she was taken sick. She told the boy to go into the bush, and she had the baby in the buckboard, and then went on home. When she drove up one of the girls saw there was something strange so she said, "Mother, what's the matter?" My wife said, "Oh, nothing," and got out of the buckboard and walked into the house with the baby. That was Harry."

Indian Prophecies: Starving Indians Relieved

Peter said: "The white people professed to have no faith in the prophecies of the Indians, but they went by them all the same—by the prophecies of the medicine man. The Indians believe in a bad herb, and a good herb. The Indians believe there is a herb for every ill in the human body—that is for every ill, there is a herb that will cure it. The medicine men are told sometimes by dreams what to use."

Peter, in answer to a question whether he believed in Indian prophecies himself, said he had to from his own experience. For instance he said on one occasion there was no buffalo or anything. The medicine man came to my tent. I had one of these travelling tents. He said to me, "My brother, we are going to have some meat today. I have seen our road. It is very clear for us. We shall go through, and get to a hill and when we get over this hill our young men will kill a buffalo bull. That is the first meat we shall have."

"And," said Hourie, "by George it did take place. We were going out to the Elbow of the Saskatchewan. We travelled on, and every night he would do the same."

The Last Indian Scalp

In March, 1898, Mr. Hayter Reed, ex-Indian Commissioner, wrote to Peter from Eastern Canada and said a friend of his was very anxious to obtain a scalp if he could possibly get one. He asked Peter to do the best he could.

Peter said to me, "I got a scalp. It was the last one taken in this country. It was taken on the banks of the South Saskatchewan close to the Vermilion Hills. The Crees killed quite a number of Blackfeet at times."

Hourie's Opinion of Piapot

I asked Peter what he thought of Piapot, the noted and turbulent Indian chief. Peter replied, "Piapot was certainly the bravest Indian that ever travelled these plains. He proved it by his deeds, going to war and killing, and never running from it. All the Indians said he was as brave as a lion. There may be men who have taken scalps, but not one who has been on the war path to go into the enemies' country and tackle the lion in his den the same as Piapot did."

A Blackfoot Raid: After Buffalo Meat Hourie Sees Blackfoot Tortured to Death

We have seen that Mr. Hourie claimed that a certain medicine man prophesied the finding of a buffalo. This was in the neighborhood of the Elbow of the Saskatchewan. Continuing his story of the trip and of this same medicine man, it will be seen that the incidents of the trip included the witnessing of the torturing to death of a Blackfoot captive of the Crees.

Mr. Hourie's own words were something as follows: "Speaking of the Blackfeet, the medicine man said, 'Our namesakes, the Blackfeet, have been coming into the Elbow. Our young men who are now out on scout will bring us news that they have seen the Blackfeet line coming.' "And," said Mr. Hourie, "sure enough it was as he said. When the scouts had brought in the news the medicine man said, 'Now, we shall have to take care of ourselves. If we don't keep quiet, and don't look out for ourselves, we will either get some of our horses stolen or be killed. From here we will go in such a direction, and we are going to meet some more Indians—Qu'Appelle Indians. We shall not meet them today, but tomorrow they will come to camp and bring word of lots of buffalo. The enemy will see us coming along. They will be afraid of us. Keep close together and we shall get plenty of buffalo.' "We met the Qu'Appelle Indians as the medicine man said we would, and next morning we had a run of buffalo. But," said the Medicine Man, "our enemies are around, and even watching us very keenly from the sand hills." That night we gathered our horses all in and tied them to the cart wheels. Through the night one of our men said, "Do you hear that?" We were camped close to a spring. There was a splash. "Of course," he said, "there must be a wolf around." They all their enemies wolves. We got up in the morning. There had been no trouble in the night, but on going to the spring there were the marks of a man's bare feet. We kept watch again all that day but nothing bothered us. We went right on to the Touchwood Hills and got back all safe. The Hudson's Bay Factor wanted me to go back again. They wanted most both at the head depots at Fort Pelly and Fort Ellice, and other places, and I had to keep busy after the buffalo. The next three days I spelled the horses; then I started off again to get more buffalo meat. I was told when I started where the Indians would be. The Indians were going to have a sun dance at a certain bluff, so I went and camped there to meet their sun dance lodge. This was in the Sweet Current country. The second night of the sun dance lodge the Crees' enemies, the

Sends Greetings To Veterans

The following letter of greeting to the various Saskatchewan branches of the G.W.V.A. has been issued by Colonel McCrae, the president. It is well worth the attention, not only of the veterans but of all people of wide sympathies throughout the west. This organization is doing excellent work and it is to be regretted that more of the principles which actuate it are not in practice amongst those of the public who do not have the honor and distinction of being veterans in the Great War:

December 8th, 1920.

The Secretaries of All Branches, Great War Veterans' Ass'n., Saskatchewan.

Dear Sir and Comrades:

We are fast approaching the Christmas and New Year season, and on behalf of the Provincial command, I wish through you to convey to the members of your branch the season's greetings from the Provincial Office.

In wishing all the Comrades of your branch a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, the Provincial Office wishes the attention of every Comrade again drawn to the necessity of continuing keen and unflinching interest in our Association. You have heard the statement that there is unrest in the world so often that the horse is now abused, but the fact remains that conditions as they exist demand the combined and best efforts of the returned men in this Province until conditions shall have readjusted themselves to the pre-war state. At this time we quite realize the distress that exists about our country, and particularly about our Comrades, and it is worth anything to do everything, then nothing should be left undone by any of you during the coming year, which would mean greater comfort to a single Comrade of our Association.

Our Association is becoming a Fraternity Association, and at the coming Convention at Weyburn in February of 1921, the whole question will probably be discussed. Meantime, the Provincial Command urges discussion on this phase of our work, and all its features, by the Branches. Fraternal societies exist to which many of our Comrades belong. In the best of these, however, the greatest sacrifice which one brother would require of another would be his services, or his financial assistance. In our Association the sacrifice which the Comrades might have made, when called upon on behalf of another Comrade, was the sacrifice of LIFE itself, and many of our Comrades who today lie buried in France and Flanders fell obeying the greatest fraternal call of the ages, which we now re-established, should endeavor to perpetuate, and by perpetuating, keep green the memory of those our fallen Comrades in France. On behalf, therefore, of the Provincial Command, I urge you to greater effort during the coming year.

I wish you all prosperity and trust that 1921 at Yuletide will find our Association stronger, keener and more determined than ever in its aims and ambitions that true Comradeship must be maintained among the ex-service men, and that by reason thereof, Saskatchewan and Canada will be better to live in.

Yours fraternally,

J. MCRAE,

President G.W.V.A.

Blackfeet, came upon them. In the fight the Crees got hold of one Blackfoot. They made short work of him, and it was all through this Medicine Man's prophecy. When they got him they cut off his hands and feet and strung him up to a pole, and had every bit of hair taken off. They cut the meat from the top of the thighs to the knees. The women would be dancing with a leg or a foot or whatever it was, or with a piece of it. It was a great time for the squaws. Some of the squaws could only get a little bit of meat, and they would put this on a stick and dance around with it.

I have only touched the fringe of Mr. Hourie's real career, but this will have to suffice for the present at any rate.

Pithy Paragraphs For Busy People

THE WEEK'S NEWS IN TERSE TERMS

League Dubious About Taking Up Marriage Question

The council and assembly of the League of Nations have been asked to invade the domestic realm and try to solve the complicated matter of international marriages. The International League for Peace and Freedom has presented a request that an international commission on marriage laws be appointed by the assembly to consider the complexities of marriage between persons of different nationalities and make a report at the next assembly.

Heavy Sentences

Two of the three youths in Minneapolis, Minn., who confessed to killing James A. Borte, when they attempted to hold up his grocery store on December 1, were sentenced recently. Percy Balmes, eighteen years of age, who did the actual shooting, pleaded guilty to second degree murder and must serve seven to thirty years. Russell Carlson, seventeen years of age, and third accomplice in the murder, will go to trial later.

Resumes Law Practice

Sir Wilfrid Heaton, K.C., former premier of Ontario, has opened an office for the general practice of law in Toronto. He is in partnership with his son, W. I. Heaton, under the name of Heaton and Heaton. Sir Wilfrid will still retain his position on the Deep Waterways Commission. His son, W. I. Heaton, is a returned soldier who was admitted to the bar last spring.

To Claim King's Fortune

A court decision has been handed down authorizing Madame Monos, the wife of the late King Alexander, to enter into immediate possession of the fortune left by her husband. This is estimated at about four hundred thousand dollars and would constitute entirely of money and jewels.

Heavy Passenger List

The Empress of Britain sailed from St. John recently bearing nine hundred passengers, most of them people going home to the Old Country to spend Christmas. The Empress also carries Christmas mail from Canada.

Eloped With Girl to Canada

The wife of a man whose husband eloped with his clerk told her story to Lord Anderson in the divorce court in Edinburgh, recently. Mrs. McGregor said she was married in 1911 and that her husband started for Canada in December, 1919, to start a motor business. She discovered later that he was accompanied by the girl with whom he was in love. When the pair reached Canada the authorities deported the woman, and the man returned with her to Liverpool. Mrs. McGregor never saw her husband again. Albert Birt, a purser in the Anchor Line, said that Mrs. McGregor and a woman named Lambie, sailed to Canada in that ship. Their tickets bore consecutive numbers. The girl was not permitted to enter Canada, and returned to the ship under escort. A divorce was granted.

Making Trip to Oil Fields

Several well known long distance runners are preparing to leave Dawson within a few days with dog teams for Fort Norman oil fields. Thomas Burns, a noted Arctic musher, who has covered thousands of miles in Alaska and the Yukon with his famous dog team, is en route from Sikiye by way of Telegraph Creek, where he was reported one day this week. He had to travel 28 miles with a broken ankle and injured hip to make Baird Pass. He is coming to Dawson via Atlin and then he will go to the New Mayo camp and over the Rockies to Fort Norman.

Lady Elizabeth Boyd Dead

Lady Elizabeth Boyd, widow of John Alexander Boyd, chancellor of Ontario, is dead after an illness extending over three and a half years. Lady Boyd, who was in her eighty-third year, was a daughter of the late David Buchan, a former bursar of Toronto University. Eight sons and three daughters survive.

Mayor of Calgary

With all pools heard from in the majority contest, Adams is elected mayor by 5,111 votes against 2,709 for Ruttie the only other candidate. Samis is re-elected commissioner, the vote being 4,496; Broadbent 2,192, and Smith 1,062, Samis thus having more than the two other candidates combined. From returns received it is estimated that 85 per cent. of the votes cast on the gas bylaw are in favor of holding the company absolutely to its present contract. Aldermanic results are not yet available.

Murdered Her Children

Amy Adolf, daughter of Tommy Adolf, hereditary chief of the Dilloot Indians in the Lakota and said to be the victim of a white man's unfulfillment, is in jail on a charge of murdering her twin girls, six years old.

A House of Hearts

A California woman has a house in which all the furniture is heart shaped. The tables and chairs are heart shaped and the beds have heart shaped headboards, supported by bedposts carved to represent Cupid's arrows.

New Lieutenant Governor

The rumor that Mr. Justice Newlands is a likely successor to Sir Richard Robt. has not been officially confirmed, although it is stated that the rumor is credited in well informed circles.

Twins Marry and Die Together

An unusual coincidence has ended with the death of the two daughters of Mr. J. D. Smith. They were twins, married at the same time and died of heart trouble at the age of 32 years within a few hours of each other.

Public Baths for Dogs

A feature of the municipal arrangements at Strasbourg, France, is public baths for dogs, which are described in articles published in France praising the sanitary improvements introduced into the city while Alsace was under the German regime. The dogs' bath form a special department of the bathing establishment, which are used by one thousand to two thousand persons daily and are of first class construction and efficiency. There are heated cages for drying the dogs after bathing. Many dogs call unattended at the baths at regular hours every week, scratch at the door and have their bath.

To Help the Unemployed

There is a scheme on foot in Milton, Ontario to help those who are out of work temporarily, by getting the town council to purchase a bush in the vicinity and have the men cut wood, the council to supply the needy with fuel at a reasonable price.

Instantly Killed

Mrs. George Clarke, wife of a farmer living near Bell Wood, Ontario, was almost instantly killed when the roof was blown from her house. Her husband is also seriously injured.

Free Soup Kitchen in Regina

Over fifty men are being fed at the G.A.U.V. free lunch kitchen in Regina with free soup. These men are unemployed and unable to find work and the Grand Army of United Veterans are doing their best to tide them over this difficult season. They are all urged to register with the government employment bureau.

A Veteran Passes

John James, survivor of the famous charge of Balaklava, in the Crimean war, has just died in the Chelsea Pensioners' Hospital of pneumonia, aged 86. There are still over twenty veterans of the Crimean campaign in the Chelsea institution. Their old fashioned scarlet tunics and quaint peaked caps used to be popular with artists.

J. H.

Stevens' Service

Stevens' Service is now entering its fourth year as a Garage and Engineering Service to the public.

In spite of the keenest competition during the year just passed Stevens' Service has grown faster than ever before, and is today in the best position it has ever enjoyed.

Stevens' Service has in the past sought to give to each and every customer a full measure of value in return for his money, and the Stevens policy for the future will be to continue to give honest goods and service at fair prices.

Stevens' Service will, during the coming year, play a much larger part in the affairs of Didsbury and Didsbury district, and while naturally self interest will be an impelling motive we believe that anything which benefits our community also benefits us, while on the contrary we intend that every effort shall be exerted to make Stevens' Service essential to the best interests of our community.

We thank all who have supported us with their patronage during the past year, and we assure to everyone our best efforts to serve them during the present year.

Yours for better service.

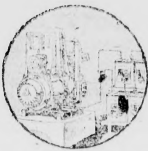
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May God defend you:

Health attend you;

Happiness be your lot

Throughout the year.

Brotherly love be your motto:

Be a friend as you ought to;

Support right as you travel

Throughout the year.

Then when the end comes,

You can rest with assurance.

That conscience will reward you.

For duty well done.

Once again the hour glass of time has let the sands run through another year and has already begun to mark the passing of this year.

To those who are descending the gentle slopes of old age the chapter just turned may mean the ending of a life story that has been full of hopes and joys as well as the darker spots, and they must rest in the assurance that the Master of Life knows all our human weaknesses and that he is a God of Love.

For those who have almost reached the peak of the high lands in life there is still very much to do. You are the leader of the aspirants who are just beginning to climb these heights and your courage and example in leading them along the paths of life that make or mar are, indeed, very great. Let us hope you have the courage and strength to help them avoid the pitfalls that have ensnared your own life so that your welcome will be "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

To those who can no longer do any more, let us hope you will always will be intolerant of any advice. Their outlook on life is joyous and unrestrained and thank God it is so, because of this outlook is born many great things. There never was a time in the world's history where the young man or woman entering on life's highway had a better opportunity to make their influence felt for good or evil in a world that has been laid prostrate through evil but is again trying to rehabilitate itself. It is you, young people, who will have a big influence through the coming years. Pleasure? Yes, and lots of the right sort but be sure it is the right sort before



A Thought About LUMBER

Bear in mind that spring time is coming. Perhaps you have plans at work for a new building. If so, have you contracted for all the material you want?

A thought about lumber in the direction of our lumber yard may lead up to the saving of trouble and expense to you.

ATLAS LUMBER CO.

T. THOMPSON, Manager
Phone 125 Didsbury

you indulge, and do not let the pleasure stand in the way of work and duty because on these your life foundations will be laid. Temptations were never so great as they are today to forget the finer and more sincere things in life for the bubble froth of a great many of the so-called pleasures that are flooding the world to try and drown these better things. Remember, you have also got to climb the heights and descend the slopes and you must come to the place where you will have to look down the year.

So put yourself in the position where you can say when this time comes, "I have fought the good fight and no man or woman can say it was my fault they took the crooked path through my example."

Fire Startles Christmas Merry-makers

Home Christmas tree decorations were brought to a sudden standstill on Christmas eve when the dreaded alarm of fire was rung out. The fire was located in the room in the Jackson, block, Oster street, occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shantz as a residence. When the first of the fire fighters arrived corner of the building inside was well ablaze but the strenuous work of the volunteer fire fighters soon had the blaze under control after a lot of hard work. The difficult part of the fight was caused by the fire getting between the outside and inside sheathing of tin but the fire was eventually got at and extinguished.

Mr. and Mrs. Shantz and little son were away at the time visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Dan Dibble. Mrs. Shantz had just returned from the Calgary hospital where she had been for some weeks after suffering from an operation and she was taken out to her father's home for the Christmas holidays.

The fire was caused by a mistaken idea that a can contained coal oil when it had a little gasoline in it. Mr. Shantz had undertaken to keep the place warm and cold in this night found the fire in the range so low that he thought a drop or two of coal oil would give it a start. Fortunately for Mr. Shantz it burned up but the can exploded and set fire to his clothing. He ran out of the building and rolled in the snow but his face and one hand is badly burned.

The contents of the little home were all saved.



A SQUARE PEG in a Round Hole

You may be straight, but if you are in the wrong position you are like a square peg in a round hole. You want a position where you fit. This paper is read by intelligent business men, and a Want Ad. in our classified columns will reach them.

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LOST—One grey mare, Arabian blood, right hind leg, branded T 3 over eye, on right thigh. \$15.00 reward. H. Ross, Didsbury.

STRAY—On Sec. 8, Tp. 31, R. 23 W. 5, One Wm. Rappes farm one black yearling heifer, no visible brand. Apply Wm. Rapp, Didsbury



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IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SHANNON BROTHERS GARAGE, Authorized Assignor.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Shannon Brothers Garage of the Town of Didsbury, in the Province of Alberta, Master Debtors, did on the Eleventh day of December, A. D. 1920 make an authorized assignment to the undersigned under the provisions of THE BANKRUPTCY ACT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the first meeting of creditors will be held at our office in the City of Calgary, on Thursday the 20th day of December, A. D. 1920 at Three o'clock in the afternoon.

To enable you to vote thereat, proof of your claim must be lodged with the undersigned before the meeting is held.

Proxies to be used at the meeting must be lodged with the undersigned prior thereto.

And further take notice that if you have any claim against the debtor for which you are entitled to rank proof of such claim must be filed with the undersigned within thirty days from the date of this notice, for from and after expiration of the time fixed by sub-section 5 of section 37 of the said Act we shall distribute the proceeds of the debtors' estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which we have then had notice.

DATED at Calgary, this 20th day of December, A. D. 1920.

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NOTICE

On the premises of C. A. Foss, on the W. 14 S. 32, Tp. 31, R. 3, W. 5, one Hereford heifer rising 3 years old, branded 2 left shoulder, came to premises Nov. 1920. One bay filly rising 2 years old, Percheron breed, branded 2S on left shoulder, came to premises Nov. 1920. One black mare, came to premises Nov. 1920, branded 2S on left hip.

On the premises of J. L. Chandler, on the W. 14 S. 32, Tp. 31, R. 3, W. 5, one bay filly rising 2 years, Percheron breed, no visible brand, came to premises Nov. 1920. Inspected by HUGH ROSS, Brand Reader.

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Mr. R. C. Reade writing in a recent issue of "Canadian Countryman" has some interesting comments on the development of Canada. Speaking of the present condition of the Dominion he says:

"Canada has come into line with the well-marked tendencies of world-wide economic progress, because her rulers have not hesitated to deride the economic abolitionist that all wealth must come from the soil and that a country with rich natural resources can never become prosperous except by exporting natural products as raw material for manufacturing nations. It is Canada, not Great Britain, which is the home of the 'lost causes' if today there are in this country intelligent persons who do not believe that manufacturing is productive of wealth. That there are such in the West seems undoubted from the tenor of some of the grain growers' addresses presented to the late premier during his tour in 1910. It was then declared that agriculture was the sole basis of national prosperity and that the farmer does more for the good of the human race than any other class in the whole world. This is the economic wisdom wherein another member of what may be called the Government Homestead School of Political Economy declares 'a rural population living close to nature must

HIGHLAND

We are wondering what the matter is with the Hugsy Gramophone this winter, last winter it had a Hugsy point while this winter whenever Hugsy has any entertainments its "paw the hat for music."

Well how about it? Has Highland got to go through a winter without a saw mill?

No just this time, Grandpa has the car at last and who is to be the first to take a ride to Didsbury.

Some people say that it is hard work to hunt deer but we are wondering what some people would do if they had to snare rabbits. Try it once.

Again our old friend, J. C. W. is on the job and to all appearances it would seem that he is working good with the traps, for didn't we count three flying squirrels in them and aren't squirrels worth four cents each. Never mind J. C. your intentions must be good.

We have heard a great deal about a railroad near Niche Valley, but never gave it a serious thought. As we see a snow fence on the south side of the road but no doubt it is for that we figure it means a road, and it runs in the general direction of the Gaubies place too.

Grandpa Rhoads wrote a letter to one of the citizens of Highland, from Aene, and said he had made one trip to Calgary in his big six McLaughlin car and everything was in fine running order, but he thought the road allowances out Aene, way weren't quite wide enough between the fences.

Miss Helen Holmerson of Calgary is spending her holidays with her parents at Highland.

By the looks of some of the new saddles the boys have brought home from Calgary, Calgary Red will have all kinds of opposition at the Elton Stampede next year.

The 15th Light Horse Officers are still looking for recruits. Needs your chance, soldiers.

Sacrament of the Lords Supper will be observed at Knox Church on Sunday next, January 9th, at 11 a.m.

It is inevitable for people living in a centre of population. A common thread of trade makes strange and by old alliances between a nearly universal school of political economy and the famous Manchester school which was wedded to manufacturing. That has denominated the country. Dealers in the matter of trade have been shown to steadily adhering to the same economic principle that wealth is anything that can be sold, whether direct or indirect. All Canadian products, tangible or intangible, whether carried in railway cars or entered in the ledgers of banks or loan companies, have gone welcomed as contributions to national prosperity. The national eggs have not all been put in one basket. Stability has been sought by developing all possible modes of production. That is the lesson which has been drawn from the progress of the great nations of the world today, England, Germany and United States, which both produce and manufacture an immense variety of natural products. The Roman Empire, a prominent French economist writer has declared, perished from bankruptcy brought about by the lack of industrial organization. There were, no doubt, other causes as well, but the structure tottered because it steadily relied on only one pillar of productivity, namely, agriculture. The proverbial stagnation of China was due to the same cause. Its awakening will take place, as in the case of Japan, through the introduction of industries. And agriculture and industry are merely terms which, taken in combination, indicate the utmost possible development of a nation's mind as well as a nation's material resources."

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Did you ever see a man who would be willing to put base and wear a pocketless suit? No, for such a man does not exist. Yet many a man today is planning a "pocketless" house, without realizing a home without closets is just as maddening to the women folk as a suit without pockets would be to him. To make the housework as easy as possible, every room in the house needs a certain type of a closet, each built to fit its particular contents.

"Mother, Where Are My Shoes?" Every house-keeper has heard the call. "Mother, where's this?" and "Mother, where's that?" And Mother comes running rather than endure the chaos of individual rummaging. With a place provided for everything, even the smallest child can be taught to put away its toys, and the rest of the family will have a place for their hats, coats, good suits and shoes, saving Mother many tiring trips finding things and "picking up" after everybody.

Everything in its place. It is hard to say which closet is the most important—the kitchen, bedroom or linen closet, all being essential. It's everybody's "divine" right to have a personal bedroom closet to take care of wearing apparel. This closet should have room enough to hang clothes at full length, without mopping the floor. Shelves along the side will prove handy for the hats, extra blanket, and many articles which accumulate. If possible the closet should be made to hold a set of drawers, thus eliminating the expensive dresser and saving space.

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CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the public for the great assistance rendered at the recent fire in saving my furniture and belongings. Yours, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon H. Shantz.

CARD OF THANKS

Owing to the death of my dear husband I wish to take the means of thanking all the kind friends who so ably assisted us with their help and sympathy during this severe time of trouble.

Mrs. Ed. Rodney.

The funeral of Mr. E. Rodney took place on Monday, December 29th, at Westerdale cemetery, Rev. M. Brooks of Westerdale and Rev. J. Maple of Calgary officiating.

AROUND THE TOWN

Happy New Year. Don't be a pessimist.

This is 1931. Your chance is gone again. It'll be for another three years.

Mr. Lorne Wood was home over Christmas and New Years.

Miss Mae Sinder was home from Calgary during the last week.

Miss Alma G. McLean was a visitor in town over New Year's.

Miss Catherine Bryant of Banff was the guest of Miss Evelyn Liesemer during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wilson were visitors in Didsbury and Westcott over the holidays.

Misses Pearl and Ruby McNaughton and Lawrence were visiting with their parents during the holidays.

Miss Mabel Wood and Pete of Carter were visitors with their mother, Mrs. S. R. Wood, over the holidays.

Nurses Marie Chambers, of the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, spent the New Year's holidays with her parents in town.

The Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. H. W. Chambers, Thursday, January 15th, at 2:30. Business meeting, all ladies welcome.

Miss A. E. Kern, formerly of the Didsbury teaching staff, was a member of Stanley's was a visitor in town during the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Zimmerman and little daughter spent the holidays with relatives in Calgary, returning on Sunday.

Miss Hilma Morrison was a visitor with her parents over the holidays. Miss Morrison now has a position with the Hudson Bay Company as stenographer.

The weatherman favored the district with extremely cold weather for Christmas day, which with the snow made it reasonable and not by any means a green Christmas.

Miss Mae and Mr. Cecil Stander entertained a number of their young friends at a Christmas party on Christmas night. Needless to say a splendid time was enjoyed by the young people.

Master Edward Evans acted as host at a Christmas party of his little friends on Tuesday night during the Christmas holidays. All the good things of the season were provided and the young ones consequently had a fine time.

Mr. C. H. Myers who has been on a trip to the States returned on Sunday. He says that it was rainy and wet everywhere he went so he came back to Alberta. Mr. Ed. Myers returned with him.

Dr. Mecklenburg wishes you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year. He will be at the Rosebud Hotel on Monday, January 17th to assist you in your eye troubles. Consult him.

Edith Chambers was the small hostess at a Christmas party of her young friends on Wednesday night last. The little ones were well looked after by Mrs. Chambers and Edith's mother, who polished the little hostess and the little ones very themselves immensely.

Seven years ago today on New Year's Day the business part of Didsbury was in ashes. Today it is a more modern and up-to-date store for its size than any town in the province, thanks to the progressiveness and faith of the businessmen. Miss Y. Carter, of Olds, is visiting a

few days with her sister Miss Eva Carter.

Miss Clara Cummings spent New Year's holidays in Calgary.

Messrs. Max Brown and Bob Enbank attended the boy's parliament held in Edmonton recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Austin were in Calgary for a couple of days last week.

Our old friend Miss Lily Rupp is back on the job in Chambers' Drug store again.

The new telephone building is now occupied and is a very great improvement on the old building which was put up after the 1914 fire. It is a modern telephone office and well laid out on both inside and out. The grounds also have been improved and a neat fence put up, all that remains now is to grass the building and get it out of the road.

The death of Mrs. Alice May Henderson of Olds, occurred in the Didsbury General Hospital on Tuesday, January 4th, aged 60 years. Beside her husband, Mrs. Henderson leaves one son, Frank and one daughter to mourn her loss.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held at the home of Mrs. Hiram, the subject will be "The Evangelical Christian Citizenship," read by Mrs. A. Clemens. All ladies are welcome.

Mr. E. E. Freeman is nursing a badly smashed and broken finger on the right hand. He undertook the task of stopping two curling stones from colliding and they were harder than his finger. The gentle game of curling has its dangers as well as hockey.

Curling is in full swing now and the Curling Rinks are certainly an improvement to what they have ever been before. The first handicap, the President versus Vice-President has been played off with a victory for the President of 67.51 points. The new schedule has been drawn up and was started on Monday night.

Loco! Puck-Chasers Win One, Lose One

The hockey game which was to have been played in Olds on Christmas day was postponed until Thursday on account of the bad state of the roads. Thursday evening the boys went in cars and several cars of rosters went along to help them. The boys of both teams played a good game with very little rough stuff. The Didsbury team played a better game than the Olds team and kept the puck at the Olds goal the best part of the time. However they could not get past their goal keeper, Dr. Mann, who was stopping every thing that came his way and most certainly saved the game for Olds.

The game ended up with a score of 4.3 in favor of Olds.

On New Year's afternoon Olds played the return game here. It was just from beginning to end, both teams playing a pretty even game. Several of the players were put on the fence for rough play but it was a fairly clean game as the referee, Mr. Wesley of Calgary, kept close watch on them. Mr. Wesley, who refereed both these games, has done his best to promote good hockey and has certainly been impartial, and referred them well. The score was 2.1 in favor of Didsbury. On account of the weather being so fine and warm the ice on the north side of the rink was rather soft which made it slightly difficult for the players, but it certainly brought out a good crowd.

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